



Equipping pastors to abide in and feed their congregations from God's Word.

For as the rain and the snow
come down from heaven
and do not return there but
water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and
bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes
out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that
which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing
for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:10-11



Pastor John Tantedwa

Pastor Tantedwa is a youth pastor in Botswana. He completed the Romans Challenge in May and received his certificate and MP3 player with sermons.

It's great to know that the students in his care will be shepherded by a pastor who is

firmly rooted in the truths of the book of Romans.

Another pastor in Botswana who is currently working towards completing the Romans Challenge told Kenosi, our facilitator there, that before beginning to read Romans last month he did not believe in the sovereignty of God. He also struggled to accept that God cares for and is actively involved in the lives of His people.

When Kenosi called him this month, the pastor told him that through the reading of the book of Romans, he has now come to believe that God is sovereign and cares for His people.

Kenosi was surprised by how quickly this change came about in the pastor's life. The pastor thanked Kenosi for introducing him to the Romans Challenge, because through the repeated reading of the book of Romans, he came to understand and believe in this fundamental doctrine of the Christian faith.

Praise God for the change that has taken place in this pastor's heart and mind through the reading of the Word of God.

Pray that he would continue to grow in his relationship with the

Lord and that as he continues to read and copy the book of Romans, he will gain a deeper understanding of God and be able to pass that on to his congregation faithfully.

In Liberia, Jallah has begun putting RP participants into "cell groups." The hope is for these groups to meet with one another periodically to encourage one another and learn alongside each other. Jallah is hopeful that this accountability and encouragement will help participants complete the challenge.

One of these cell groups has begun meeting weekly to have a Romans Bible study.

Pray that these students will be an encouragement to one another as they work towards completing the Romans Challenge.

Also join us in praying for Liberia and the rest of West Africa as monsoon season is beginning there. The monsoons cause heavy flooding which makes roads inaccessible and can cause food insecurity in various regions.